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In re Application of Eduardo BLUMWALD		RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER	
Application Number 10/617,624		Filed July 10, 2003	SEP 14 2006
For SALT TOLERANT OIL CROPS			
Art Unit 1638		Examiner V. Kumar	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

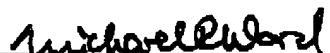
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)Michael R. Ward  
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